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Forests

Expenditure on and income from buildings in forests.

*1775 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount spent on buildings in forests ;

(b) the amounts spent in each of the last five years for which accounts are available on new constructions and repairs separately ; and

(c) what percentage of income, if any, is received under buildings ?

A.—(a) to (c) A statement [a] is appended containing all available information.

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" Who is in charge of these buildings."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" They are in charge of the Forest department, i.e., the Chief Conservator and his subordinates."

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" Why are these buildings in charge of the Forest department ? Is there any engineering expert among them ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" These are Forest buildings intended for various Forest officers."

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" I understand that all Government buildings should be in charge of expert engineers."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" There are engineers in the Forest department."

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" How many ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Notice."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Are these buildings available for public use ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I want notice, Sir, if the Member wants an accurate answer. These buildings are intended for the use of the officers of the department. If any building is not in use, it will be available for the public, I think, provided that previous intimation is given to the officer concerned."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have enquired into the question as to why the income during the year 1927–28 has fallen so low as 12·3 per cent ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Depressed classes

Scholarships to depressed classes.

* 1776 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of scholarships of various description available for the depressed classes ;

(b) the number that were allotted to each district during 1927–28 ;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 374 infra.